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Stand on Palestine Is Unchanged—Koprulu

NEW YORK, Sunday. — "The New York Times" reported from Ankara that Turkey's position on the Palestine question had not changed following the exchange of letters between the Turkish and Iraqi Premiers.

The signing of the Turco-Iraqi pact was welcomed in the American press yesterday. The "New York Times" said that the pact was a step towards the realization of the Arab League's aim of securing peace and stability in the Middle East.

It described the pact as "both wise and courageous" to follow Turkey and Pakistan in forming a new Middle Eastern Security Alliance. "We believe that the pact was well founded and that the long-range results will be good. They may even be good for the Arab League itself."

The New York Herald Tribune described the pact as another link in the chain of mutual defense treaties among the nations threatened by Communist expansion. The paper said it was also a blow to the rather hazy pretensions of the Arab League to form an entity in the Middle East.

Text of Turco-Iraqi Pact

The Turco-Iraqi Pact consists of eight articles and two explanatory memoranda. In its preamble, the pact refers to the Turco-Iraqi treaty of March 29, 1946, to Article 11 of the Arab League Charter, and states that both the signatories are aware of their responsibility arising from membership of the U.N.

The eight articles follow: Article 1:—In accordance with Article 11 of the U.N. Charter, the two parties in this pact will cooperate in the maintenance of peace and the organization of defense. A separate agreement will specify the measures by which this cooperation is to be achieved.

Article 2:—In order to achieve such cooperation, the two countries will decide on the steps to be taken immediately following the signature of the pact. These steps will come into effect immediately upon approval by the two Governments.

Article 3:—The two parties undertake to refrain from intervening in each other's domestic affairs and to settle any differences which may occur between them by peaceful means and in accordance with the U.N. Charter.

B.G.: Defence Is Task of Citizenry, Pioneering Vital

The Minister of Defence is like all the other Ministers in the Cabinet, subject to the Government and its Prime Minister, said Mr. David Ben-Gurion in a statement issued yesterday in Jerusalem.

Mr. Ben-Gurion said that defence was not the task of the Government only, but of the whole body of the citizenry. He looked upon the citizenry as the mainstay of the State.

He revealed that on the morning after the vote in the Knesset by which the Government was re-elected, he had said to his colleagues: "I am not a Minister of Defence, but I am a Minister of the State. I am a Minister of the State, and I am a Minister of the State."

Eshkol to US For Immigrant Aid

The Cabinet yesterday approved the plan to send Mr. Eshkol to the U.S. He is expected to leave tomorrow.

Drive Opens in Miami

The United Jewish Appeal opened its 1955 campaign here today with the announcement of plans to raise \$1,000,000. The U.S.A. General Chairman, Mr. William Rosenwald, hailed the drive as a "dramatic and unprecedented response to human need."

SUBSIDIES OFF FROM HEAVY FUEL

Decreases in the price of various types of fuel were authorized by the Committee of Economic Ministers at a meeting yesterday. The committee decided to remove subsidies on heavy fuel oil, which will no longer be subsidized by the Government.

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Top Law Officers Threaten to Quit

Twelve senior legal officers of the Government will resign on April unless the demands of law officers for more power and authority are met, it was learned in Jerusalem yesterday.

It is understood that the Attorney-General, Mr. H. Cohen, will write to the Prime Minister and the Minister of Justice tomorrow to demand more power and authority for the law officers.

Jordanians 'Kidnap' American Girl

A 21-year-old American girl and her two Israeli Arab friends were apparently kidnapped on the border yesterday afternoon in Beit Safafa, south of Jerusalem. The girl, who is named Sarah, was taken to a house in the village.

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Bundestag Ratifies Paris Accords by Safe Margin

French Welcome Bonn's Vote

PARIS, Sunday (Reuters). — The ratification of the Paris Agreements was warmly welcomed in Government quarters here tonight. It was stressed that the Bundestag's endorsement would help Foreign Minister Adenauer in his task of persuading the French Government to accept the Agreements.

Hayatama Leading Japan Elections

TOKYO, Sunday. — The Democratic Party of Prime Minister Ichiro Hayatama took an early lead as preliminary results of Japan's general election were announced today. The party's lead was maintained in the final vote, which was held on Sunday.

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